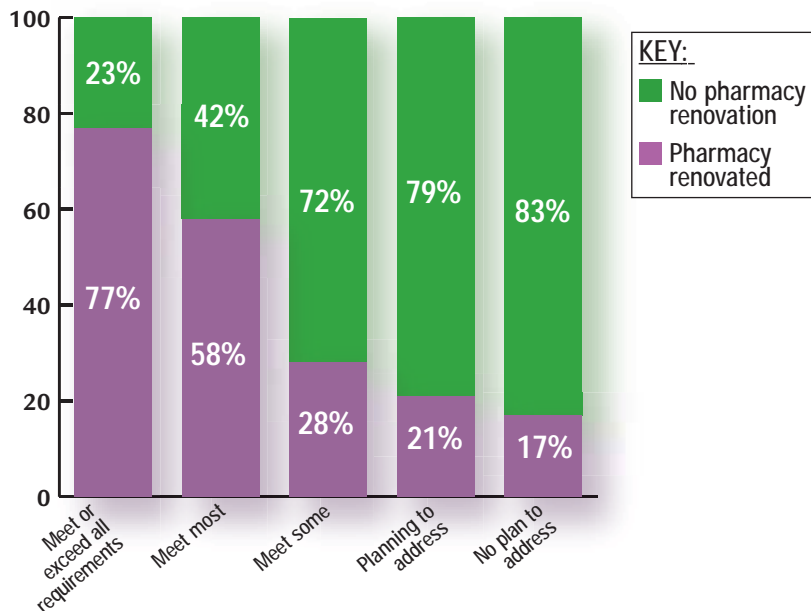




Budgeting for Renovations

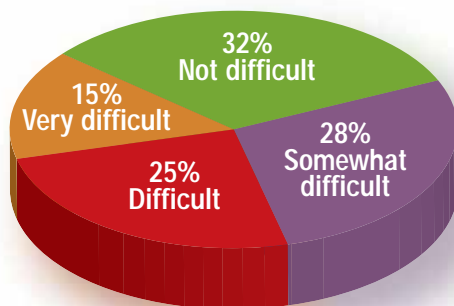
The activity surrounding pharmacy renovations shows no signs of abatement. While compliance with <797> is driving cleanroom renovations, many facilities are taking advantage of this opportunity to renovate other areas of the pharmacy as well.

Recent Pharmacy Renovations by <797> Compliance Level



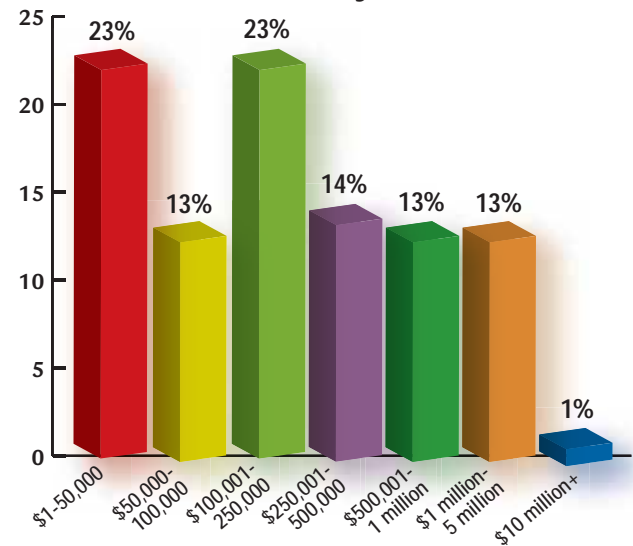
47% of hospitals have renovated their pharmacies within the past five years. Not surprisingly, those who indicated the highest levels of compliance with <797> were also the most likely to have renovated recently.

Difficulty Getting Budget Approval



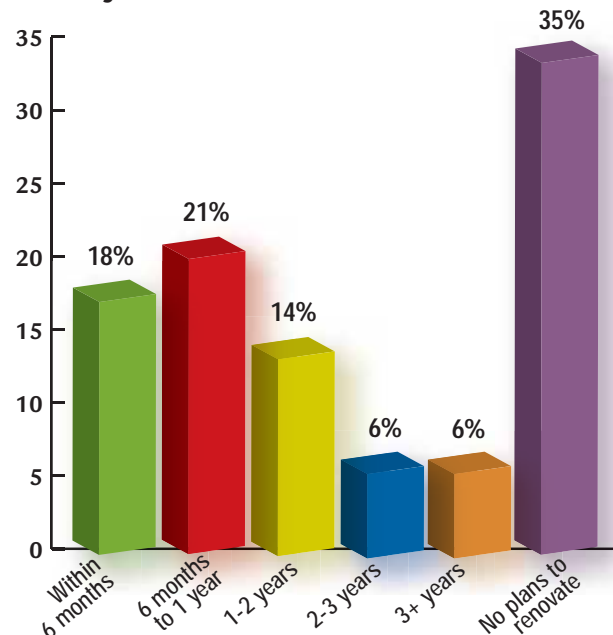
Clearly, budget approval is a challenging process: 68% report varying degrees of difficulty in getting their renovation budget approved.

Cost of Pharmacy Renovation



Dispelling the myth that <797> compliance requires a multimillion-dollar cleanroom renovation, the majority (59%) of hospitals renovated their pharmacies for \$250,000 or less. It is also important to note that just 35% of these renovations were for cleanrooms only; 65% report their costs included additional renovations outside of the cleanroom.

Projected Cleanroom Renovations



A strong majority (65%) of those who have not yet renovated their cleanroom/compounding complex plan to do so shortly.